GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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GRANT FOR PIPES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether only HDPE pipes of 75 mm diameter are admissible for grants under ISOPOM scheme for water conservation equipments whereas in the macro management made grant is available for all sizes of pipes i.e. PVC, HDPE, 75, 90,110 mm;

(b) If so, the reasons therefore;

(c) Whether the Government propose to consider providing grant on all pipes up to the length of 800 metres under ISOPOM scheme; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): The HDPE pipes of 75 mm diameter are supplied as a part of the existing sprinkler distribution component under Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM), to carry the irrigation water from water source to the field to avoid conveyance losses. HDPE pipes are more durable compared to other types of pipes and 75 mm diameter is considered to be adequate size for effective operation of the sprinkler system.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Question does not arise.